Ears

Listen for dripping faucets & toilets that flush themselves. Fixing a leak can save 500 gallons each month.

Drip Emitter

Choose water-efficient drip irrigation for your trees, shrubs and flowers. Watering roots is so effective, be careful not to over water.



Wastebasket

Drop that tissue in the trash instead of flushing it and save gallons every time.

Family

There are a number of ways to save water and they all start with you.

Toothbrush

Turn off the water while you brush your teeth and save up to 4 gallons a minute. That's 200 gallons a week for a family of four.

Kitchen Timer

Set a kitchen timer when watering your lawn or garden with a hose.



Water Pitcher

Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap for cold drinks, so that every drop goes down you and not the drain.

Pinwheel

Don't water your lawn on windy days. After all, sidewalks and driveways don't need water.

Sundial

Water your lawn and garden in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation.

Broom

Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway and sidewalk and save up to 80 gallons a year.



Garden Tool

Use a layer of organic mulch around plants to reduce evaporation and save hundreds of gallons of water a year.

Plant

Next time you add or replace a flower or shrub, choose a low water use plant for year-round landscape color and save up to 550 gallons each year.

Faucet

We're more likely to notice leaks indoors, but don't forget to check outdoor faucets, sprinklers and hoses for leaks.

Bar of Soap

Before you lather up, install a low-flow showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save your family more than 500 gallons a week.



Hose Nozzle

Use a hose nozzle and turn off the water while you wash your car to save more than 100 gallons.

Razor

Turn off the water while you shave and you can save more than 100 gallons of water a week.

Water Meter

Check your water meter and bill to track your water usage.

Laundry Scoop

Reach for the scoop only when you have a full load and save up to 600 gallons each month.



Wall Clock

Time your shower to keep it under 5 minutes. You'll save up to 1000 gallons a month.

Desk Calendar

Adjust your watering schedule to the season. Water your summer lawn every third day and your winter lawn every fifth day.

Rain Gauge

Buy a rain gauge to track how much rain or irrigation your yard receives. Check with your local water agency to see how much rain is needed to skip an irrigation cycle.

Showerhead

If your shower can fill a one-gallon bucket in less than 20 seconds, then replace it with a water-efficient showerhead.



Telephone

Pick-up the phone and report significant water losses from broken pipes, open hydrants and errant sprinklers to the property owner or your water management district.

Food Coloring

Put food coloring in your toilet tank. If it seeps into the toilet bowl, you have a leak. It's easy to fix, and your can save more than 600 gallons a month.

Woman

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Tank Bank

If your toilet was installed prior to 1980, place a bottle or bag filled with water in your toilet tank to cut down on the amount of water used for each flush. Be sure these devices do not interfere with operation parts.



Shovel

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Tuna Can

Place an empty tuna can on your lawn to catch and measure the water output of your sprinklers. For lawn watering advice, contact your local conservation office.

Watering Can

Collect the water you use for rinsing produce and reuse it to water houseplants.

Wrench

Grab a wrench and fix that leaky faucet. It's simple, inexpensive, and can save 140 gallons a week.

